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Prior Application Art Unit: 1754

Prior Application Examiner: E. Nave

SIR: This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application as a:

☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of pending prior nonprovisional application Serial No. 09/248,392 filed February 12, 1999 for PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING PRECIPITATED CALCIUM CARBONATE by the following named inventor:

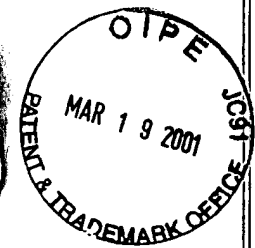
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on [Date] under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$80	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 728.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 728.00

5. ☒ The filing fee is **NOT** enclosed and the Commissioner is **NOT** authorized to charge the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, **EXCEPT THE FILING FEE**, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
8. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 9802999.4 filed on February 13, 1998 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: ECC International Ltd., 1015 Arlington Business Park, Theale, Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom RG7 4SA, recorded on May 10, 1999 at Reel/Frame 9941/0051
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson,

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12. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
13. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/248,392, filed February 12, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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